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PATENT APPLICATION

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M. Prudger

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROKI YOSHIDA

Application No.: 09/964,658

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2852

November 28, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application, as

follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims and add new Claims 38 to 71 as follows. All
claims currently pending in the application, including those not amended, are reproduced
below. A marked-up copy of amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is
attached.

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